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SUBJECT: LEFTIST UNIONS PROTEST ARRESTS

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1. ON DECEMBER 15 FAR-LEFT UNIONS ISSUED ENERGETIC PROTEST AGAINST "VIOLENT AND REPRESSIVE POLICE ACTION" RESULTING IN IMPRISONMENT OF VICTOR CUADROS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MINING AND METAL WORKERS (ALSO LEADER OF SPCC TOQUEPALA UNION); HERMAN CUENTAS, LEADER OF SPCC CUAJONE UNION; AND KDION ADVISORS FROM CENTROMIN MINING COMPLEX. UNIONS VOW TO MAKE "LAST STAND" IN DEFENSE OF "DEMOCRATIC AND UNION RIGHTS" AND TO FREE COMRADES. PROTEST CALLED FOR UNIFIED ACTION TO DEFEAT (ANTI-LABOR) OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, REACTIONARY GROUPS AND EMPLOYERS.

2. IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE RELATED ACTION THE COMMUNIST LABOR CONFEDERATION CGTP IS THREATENING AT LEAST A 24-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE FOR LIMA/CALLAO AREA DECEMBER 19. ALSO CGTP COMMERCIAL WORKERS HAVE DECLARED A 24-HOUR STRIKE DECEMBER 18. CGTP STRIKE SAID TO BE IN SOLIDARITY WITH SHOE WORKERS WHOSE NEGOTIATIONS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN FOR THE MOST PART SATISFACTORILY CONCLUDED.

3. FAR-LEFT UNIONS MAY BE TEMPORARILY OFF-BALANCE

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FOLLOWING IMPRISONMENT OF SEVERAL TOP LEADERS AND

LEGAL ADVISORS. CENTROMIN RAIL WORKERS HAVE NOW ENDED THEIR 2-WEEK-OLD WORK STOPPAGE AND 48-HOUR PROTEST STRIKE AT TOQUEPALA FOLLOWING ARREST OF CUADROS WAS NOT EXTENDED TO NATIONAL LEVEL. DECEMBER 15 UNION PROTEST MADE NO SPECIFIC CALL TO ACTION, ALTHOUGH AD HOC "COMMITTEE FOR LABOR/POLITICAL ANNESTY" COMPOSED OF LEFTIST UNION AND STUDENT GROUPS IN ORGANIZING PROTEST RALLY FOR DECEMBER 19.

4. SHOULD CGTP STRIKE THREAT MATERIALIZE IT WOULD HAVE DISRUPTIVE IMPACT IN THIS PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PERIOD. CGTP, WHICH CONTINUES TO FEIGN SUPPORT FOR GOP, SEEMS TO BE ENGAGING IN POLITICAL POSTURING. COMMUNIST UNION MAY HOPE TO CONVINCE GOP THAT ANY ARREST OR HARASSMENT OF ITS LEADERS (WHO NOT INCLUDED IN RECENT ARRESTS) WOULD RESULT IN MAJOR LABOR UNREST.
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